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In re application of:

Takeshi OKAMURA, et al.

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For: MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Mark Osborne Budd

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents: (1) Amendment and
 (2) Petition for Extension of Time for the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA* | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE | ADD'L FEE DUE |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | 2 | - | 42 | ** | 0 | LG=\$52 SM=\$26 | \$ 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | 1 | - | 7 | *** | 0 | LG=\$220 SM=\$110 | \$ 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180 | \$ 0 |
| ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER) | | | | | | \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims: 49 | | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0 |

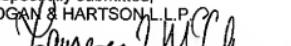
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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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